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application of

Randy Burnworth

Serial No.

10/665,930

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For

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# PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c)

Petition is hereby made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c) to correct inventorship in this application. During prosecution, limitations reciting disclosed but previously unclaimed subject matter were added to the claims of the application to obtain allowance. The previously unclaimed subject matter is by an inventor not previously named in the application. The correct inventorship of the allowed claims is:

Randy Burnworth, and

Karol Freed.

(1) The Applicant requests that inventorship of the application be corrected as set forth above.

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(2) A statement from Karol Freed that the addition is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his part is included herein.

(3) A declaration signed by Karol Freed is included herein. As Randy Burnworth cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, also included herein is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 requesting waiver of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.64 that each of the actual inventors execute the supplemental declaration.

(4) Included herein is the processing fee set forth in §1,17(i).

(5) Written consent of the assignee is included herein. Shomi Technologies Corporation is assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the application, as shown by the recorded assignments. Recorded at reel 020176, frame 0407, is the assignment from Randy Burnworth to Rave Engineering Corporation). Recorded at reel 020176, frame 0467, is the assignment from Rave Engineering Corporation to Shomi Technologies Corporation. Recorded at reel 023888, frame 0107, is the assignment from Karol Freed to Shomi Technologies Corporation.

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Grant of the instant Petition is accordingly requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### STATEMENT OF KAROL FREED

#### I, Karol Freed, declare:

I request that I be added as a joint inventor in the above-identified patent application. The inventorship error of omitting me as an inventor in this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above patent.

Date: January 11,2010

Karol Freed

110 Piute Dr. #89

Karol Freed

Thousand Oaks, California 91362

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below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

This declaration is directed to Application No. 10/665,930, filed on September 19, 2003, as amended on July 23, 2007, June 23, 2008, and July 8, 2009.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled:

#### "SWITCHED INPUT VIDEO DEVICE"

the specification of which bears the title and attorney docket number shown above.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

# PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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# CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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# CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which became available between the filing date of any prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint:

William A. Munck, Registration No. 39,308 Daniel E. Venglarik, Registration No. 39,409 Robert D. McCutcheon, Registration No. 38,717 Brooks W. Taylor, Registration No. 52,276

all of the firm of MUNCK CARTER, LLP my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications filed thereon before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Full name of first joint inventor:	Randy L. Burnworth
Inventor's signature:	
Date:	
Residence (City, County, State):	Denton, Denton County, Texas
Citizenship:	United States of America
Post Office Address:	3024 Gagster Drive, Apt. A

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Full name of second joint inventor:

Karol Freed

Inventor's signature:

Karol Freed

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#### CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

I, Boyd Taylor, am President of Shomi Technologies Corporation and am authorized to act on its behalf in this matter. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I certify that Shomi Technologies Corporation is the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application, pursuant to assignments recorded on November 29, 2007, in the Assignment Records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel 020176, frame 0407, and reel 020176, frame 0467. Consent is hereby given to add Karol Freed as an inventor in the above-identified patent application.

SHOMI TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Date: 1-13-2010

Boyd Taylor, President





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Sirs:

### **DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183**

- I, Brooks W Taylor, Affiant herein, hereby state and declare as follows:
- 1) I am a registered patent attorney, Registration No. 52,276.
- 2) I have been granted a full Power of Attorney by the signing inventor, Karol Freed, and the Assignee, Shomi Technologies Corporation.
- 3) Upon information and belief, Karol Freed and the non-signing joint inventor, Randy Burnworth, executed separate Assignments in which Mr. Freed and Mr. Burnworth assigned all

rights to the invention disclosed in the specification and recited in the claims of the above-identified patent application to Shomi Technologies Corporation (hereafter, simply "Shomi").

- 4) Upon information and belief, the invention disclosed in the specification and recited in the allowed claims of the subject patent application was jointly invented by Mr. Freed and the non-signing joint inventor, Mr. Burnworth. Only Mr. Burnworth was named as inventor of the invention recited in the claims as originally filed in the application, however, amendments to the claims made during prosecution of the application, to obtain allowance, necessitated the addition of Mr. Freed as an inventor in the application.
- 5) Upon information and belief, during the prosecution of the subject patent application, Mr. Burnworth left the employ of Shomi.
- Upon information and belief, after Mr. Burnworth left Shomi, Mr. Boyd Taylor, the President of Shomi, sent emails to Mr. Burnworth during the period January 5, 2010, through January 11, 2010, attempting to obtain Mr. Burnworth's signature on a replacement Declaration.
- Upon information and belief, during the period January 11, 2010, through January 18, 2010, Mr. Boyd Taylor attempted to reach Mr. Burnworth at his home telephone and cell phone numbers, as well at his wife's cell phone number. During that period, Mr. Boyd Taylor also called Mr. Burnworth's previous employer in an unsuccessful attempt to obtain a current address. During that period, Mr. Boyd Taylor also called family members of Mr. Burnworth, leaving messages for Mr. Burnworth to contact either Mr. Boyd Taylor or the undersigned representative of Shomi.

- 8) On April 23, 2010, the undersigned sent a letter (Letter #1) by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Mr. Burnworth's last known address, 3024 Gagster Drive, Apt. A, Denton, Texas 76207, enclosing copies of the complete application papers, the allowed claims, and the replacement Declaration. The cover letter requested Mr. Burnworth's signature on the replacement Declaration. A copy of that cover letter is attached hereto. On May 17, 2010, the letter was returned, marked "No Such Street." A copy of the returned envelope is attached hereto.
- On April 23, 2010, the undersigned sent a letter (Letter #2) by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Mr. Burnworth at an address found on the Denton County tax rolls: 2915 Augusta Drive, Apt. A, Denton, Texas 76207. This letter also enclosed copies of the complete application papers, the allowed claims, and the replacement Declaration. The cover letter requested Mr. Burnworth's signature on the replacement Declaration. A copy of that cover letter is attached hereto. On May 3, 2010, the tracking page at the U.S. Postal Service Web site indicated that delivery had been attempted unsuccessfully on April 24, 2010, and a notice left. A copy of the tracking page is attached hereto. As of the date of filing this petition, Mr. Burnworth has not collected the package from the Post Office indicated on the notice.
- 10) On May 11, 2010, the undersigned re-sent Letter #1 by FedEx Standard Envelope Direct Signature Required service to the Gagster Drive address, with tracking number 798653664418. On May 12, 2010, delivery was unsuccessful, with the notation "Incorrect address Street name/number." A copy of the tracking page at the FedEx web site is attached hereto.

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undersigned submits that Mr. Burnworth cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

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Please review the application and allowed claims and sign the new Declaration document, so that we can file the signed document with the Patent Office. Please mail the signed document to me at the following address:

Munck Carter LLP attn: Brooks Taylor 12770 Coit Road, Suite 600 Dallas, TX 75251

If we have not received the Declaration document by Wednesday, May 5, 2010, we will consider your lack of response as a refusal to sign and will proceed with Patent Office procedures that enable Shomi to change inventorship in the application without your signature, in light of your refusal.

Mr. Randy Burnworth April 23, 2010 Page 2

If you have any questions, please contact me at 972-628-3635. Thank you for your help in this matter and I look forward to receiving the signed Declaration document.

Best Regards,

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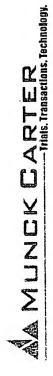
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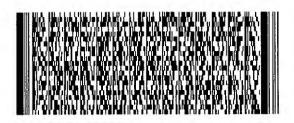
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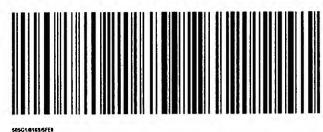
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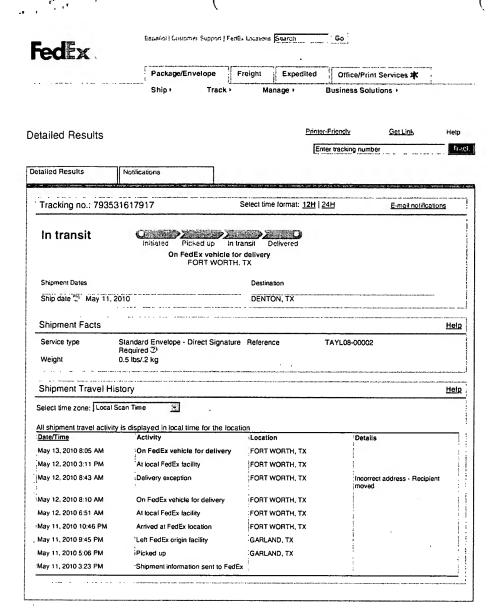
1. Use the 'Print' button on this page to print your label to your laser or inkjet printer.

2. Fold the printed page along the horizontal line.

3. Place label in shipping pouch and affix it to your shipment so that the barcode portion of the label can be read and scanned.

Warning: Use only the printed original label for shipping. Using a photocopy of this label for shipping purposes is fraudulent and could result in additional billing charges, along with the cancellation of your FedEx account number.

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